

# 3 CHURCHES NEWS

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Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2021

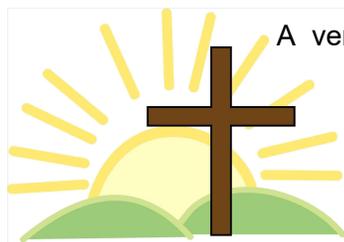
Easter Sunday (Year B)

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**Corona Virus – Help a Parishioner. If you are well and able to do so, please offer to help our older & more vulnerable parishioners who may need assistance during this uncertain time.**



Dear friends and parishioners



A very joyful and peace-filled Easter to you all! We have the added joy of welcoming the parish communities back to Mass – according to current restrictions of course! It is springtime, a season of new beginnings, new life.

May the season, the reopening, and most of all, the Risen Christ bring you and your loved ones a new spring in your step, a glint in your eyes, and a joy in your faith.

**Happy Easter – and welcome back!**

*Fr Matthew*

**Response to the Psalm:** This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 10:34. 37-43 **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 **Gospel:** John 20:1-9

**EASTER SUNDAY – Our churches reopen!** Mass times are listed – note there will be no Sunday evening Mass at St Brigid's. To ensure social distancing and appropriate seating, all Easter Sunday Masses are by booking system only. To reserve a place at one of the Masses please email, telephone or text the appropriate booking co-ordinator listed below, stating the number and names of people in your family bubble group. When the number at CTK has reached capacity, further seats will be made available in the parish centre, where the Mass will be streamed on the screen. Masses will largely resume their pre-lockdown pattern after Easter Sunday.

**9am and 10.30am Christ the King**

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**3 CHURCHES INFO. \*\* PLEASE NOTE THAT FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH \*\***

- 10.30 Sunday Mass is followed by a "virtual coffee" at 11.20ish via Zoom 865 017 3340 / coffee
- For **Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals** please contact Fr Matthew. Confessions by arrangement.
- To receive the **newsletter by email or submit items** - [luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luke.todd@yahoo.co.uk)
- Why not visit Fr Matthew's blog at [www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com](http://www.thecanonsstall.blogspot.com)?

**R.I.P.** – We pray for the repose of the souls of **Keith Marshall** whose Requiem is on Wednesday at 2.30pm and **Patrick Joseph Power** whose Requiem is the following Wednesday at 2pm, both at St Brigid's. We remember their families and friends in our prayers. Eternal rest grant to them Lord.

**Holy Communion** – After several years’ hard work, most of our current team of **catechists** will be stepping down soon. Therefore, we are looking for new catechists. Qualifications? Catholic faith and a heart for our children – the present and future of the Church. Is that you? – contact Fr Matthew asap or chat with one of the current catechists.

Christ the King School – Some **Foundation Governors** at Christ the King School (those representing the Church) will be finishing their term in the summer. Governors oversee all aspects of school life. We are looking for faithful Catholics with a heart for our youngsters. If that’s you, contact Fr Matthew, the School or one of the current Governors for more info as soon as possible.

**SPREAD THE GOSPEL** – Between now and June you are invited to follow a 7-session course produced by the lay-led Evangelisation team of our diocese called “**Spread the Gospel**”. Via Zoom on Wednesday evenings from 21 April learn about the dream of Jesus for our Church. Details to follow soon.

**Liturgy of the Word from Mass** – Join us on Sunday evenings at **6pm** for an interactive service which allows you to share in Mass and sing hymns! Open to everyone in our 3 Churches. The Zoom code is: 9851280988. The Password is: Church.

**SAFEGUARDING – Pat Williams (St Brigid’s)**

**NHS TRACK, TRACE, PROTECT** – Use the **NHS Track & Trace App** to scan the QR code each time you enter the church. Alternatively, you can fill in a paper contact form. **KEEP SAFE!**

Sunday April 4 <sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday			
<b>SATURDAY 8.00pm</b>	St Brigid’s	Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 10.30am</b>	St Paul’s	Thanksgiving for Return	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
	Christ the King	Thanksgiving for Return	
	Christ the King	Frs Ambrose Walsh & Ray O’Shea	
	St Brigid’s	Dec’d Camilleri Family	
<b>MONDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Pauline Jones (Daley)	<b>Of the Octave</b>
<b>TUESDAY 9.30am</b>	Christ the King	Dec’d Members of 3 Churches	<b>Of the Octave</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 9.30am 2.30pm</b>	St Paul’s	Patrick Joseph Power	<b>Of the Octave</b>
	St Brigid’s	Requiem: Keith Marshall	
<b>THURSDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Dec’d Joseph Family (Daley)	<b>Of the Octave</b>
<b>FRIDAY 9.30am</b>	St Brigid’s	Canon William Isaac	<b>Of the Octave</b>
<b>SATURDAY 9.30am 6.00pm</b>	St Brigid’s	Holy Souls	<b>Of the Octave</b>
	Christ the King	David Rees	
<b>SUNDAY 9.00am 9.00am 10.30am 6.00pm</b>	St Paul’s	Keith Marshall	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy or Low Sunday)</b>
	Christ the King	Charles McDevitt (Anne)	
	St Brigid’s	William & Julia Campbell	
	St Brigid’s	People of the Parishes	

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What is the best year for a kangaroo?  
A leap year!

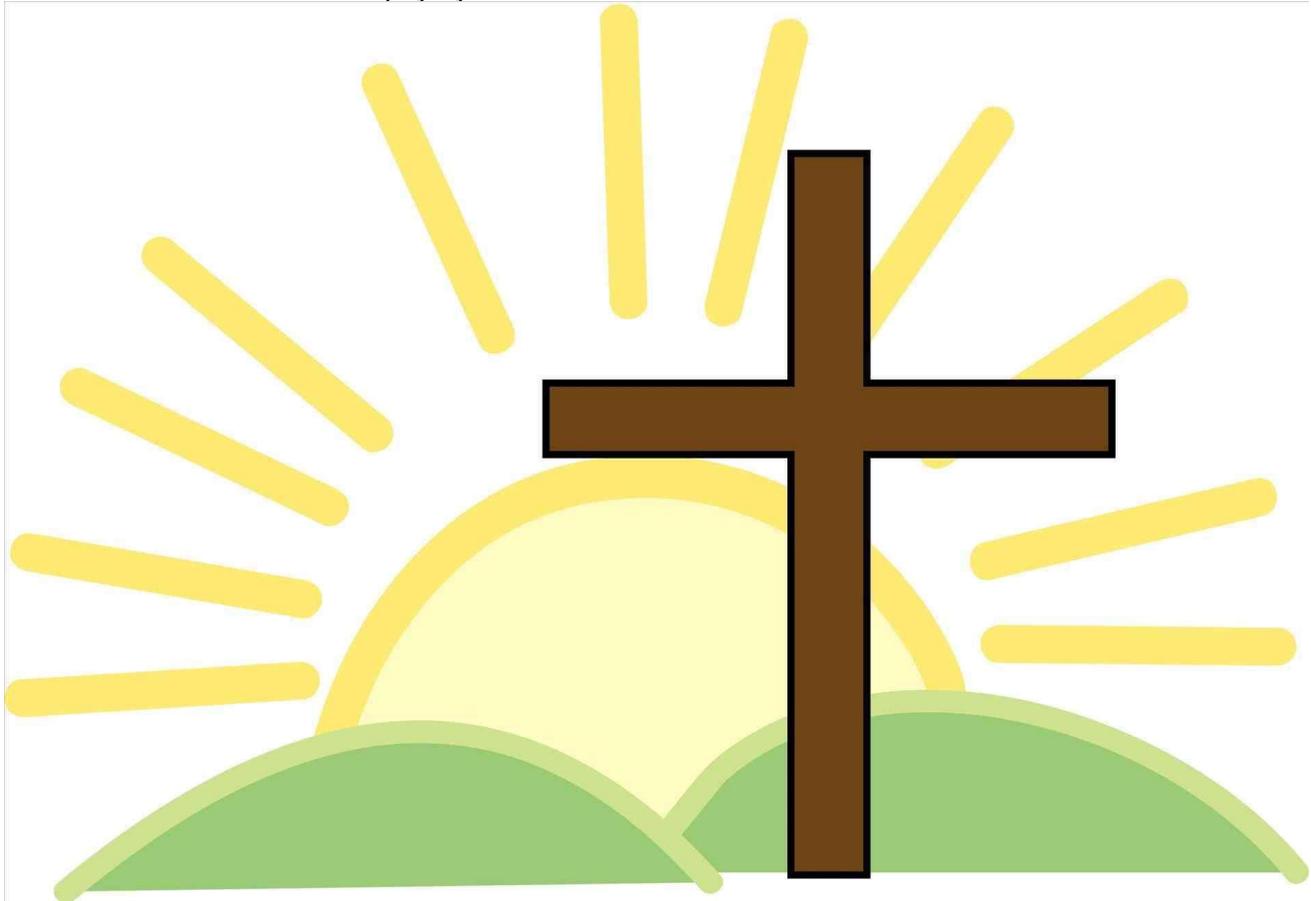
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Easter Offering – Our collections at the Easter Sunday Masses will be our Easter offering to our clergy.

**Mass on Tuesday 6 April at 9.30am** at Christ the King will offered for the deceased members of the 3 churches, in particular for Genoveva Urriaga, Teresa Cook, Mary Pullen, Patricia Villiers, Beryl Jones, Alice Morel, Jim Regan, Terry Scott and Joseph Robatto who died in January.

**Gift Aid Envelopes** – The new gift aid envelopes are ready. If you would like to arrange to collect yours, please call the parish office (2075 3945). Alternatively, if you would like to pay your offering on a monthly basis directly through the bank please contact Vickie Adshead (2076 2189 or 07776 497946)

**Red Box 2020** – In 2020, our community raised £1566.91 through Red Boxes and individuals donating directly (e.g. Direct Debits, and online) Thank you! With the whole world affected by the pandemic, we are reminded to reflect on solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the global family. The missionaries along with the communities they serve are living in such difficult circumstances, made even harder by Covid-19. They have gratefully received our donations and asked missio to pass on their thanks and prayers. Red Box collection has been difficult in 2020 with parishioners shielding and churches remaining closed. However, we can start thinking outside the box by paying online at [www.missio.org.uk/redbox](http://www.missio.org.uk/redbox) or sending a cheque to Missio Mill Hill, 23 Eccleston Square, London SW1V 1NU or call 020 7821 9755 to pay by credit / debit card.



**Praying for our Neighbours** - Even if we cannot deliver prayer cards, we will continue to pray during the coming week for our neighbours in... Usk Grove, Baron's Court Road & Aldwych Close.

**Cycle of Prayer** - We continue to pray for the parishes and communities of our diocese. This week for St Helen Caerphilly, pp Canon John Kelly, St Helen's Primary School and Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr.

*Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of the 3 churches whose anniversaries occur in April including: Mary Cole, Concetta Filice, William Campbell, John Cook, Nick Chitsega, Cora Carroll, Jean Turner, Gloria Chapman, Ita Edwards, Jane Richards, Gwendoline Mc Donagh, Claire Bell, Carol Jenkins, Erasmo Meletti and Anthony Greenman.*

**Please remember the following in your prayers, who are unwell at this time:**

Mary Amugan, Chris Babu, Edith Baker, Ann Brown, EAB, John Campbell, Corey-Jay Coles, Mary Coyle, Terry Culbertson, Andrew Donovan, Win Drury, Sheila Ferriter, Baby Francesca, Emily, Maria Hill, Canon William Isaac, Caitriona Lovell, Michael Matthews, Miranda Meldrum, Dominic Morgan, Sarah Morris, Brendan Murphy, Kate Murphy, Niamh Murphy, Audrey Nelson, Kieran Ollin, Rona Perry, Bob Pugsley, John Reardon, Claire Richards, Anne Roach, Adela Rogers, Shaun Stone, Bev Tumelty, Paula Tunncliffe, Anne Wake, Gemma Ward, Emma Warlow, & Dorothy Warren.